

Go Easy On Green Vegetables---Longley

Home Gardens Will Reduce Demand
—Potatoes And Beans Should Be Grown—Scarcity Of Chicken And Hog Feed Threatens Industries

Honolulu, April 23, 1917.
There has been particularly no change in the condition of the egg market during the week but the price of feed has advanced about 15 percent. Poultrymen complain that if feed does not drop very soon they will have to go out of business. The feed question is also bothering the hog raisers and even at the advanced price of pork they claim that it is a losing business. In order to protect themselves, as well as the consumers, farmers must raise more of their own feed. The U. S. Experiment Station recommends Sugar Drip Sorghum as one of the best crops to plant for quick returns in both grain and forage. Four crops can be cut a year and each crop will yield from 15 to 20 bushels of grain and about 12 tons of forage. The Division is ordering a large supply of this and other seed to take care of the greatly increased demand.

While the price of green vegetables is very high at the present time farmers on the other islands should not plant them to any large extent. The movement to have consumers plant vegetable gardens will greatly reduce the amount of green vegetables bought in the market so that farmers producing for the market should devote their efforts to such crops as sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, dried beans and peas, pumpkins, corn and hogs. Hogs should not be raised unless the farmer can produce the most of his feed on the farm. One glance at the feed quotations this week convince the hog raiser that he is not making much money if he is buying all his feed.

Rice has taken a big drop during the week. Hawaiian rice is quoted at \$7.00 a bag and California rice at \$6.25. Australian onions are selling for from \$3.25 to \$3.50 a hundred. Irish potatoes can be expected to advance next month to about \$6.50 a hundred. People are buying the simplest foods these days so do not plant crops for which there is not a ready sale.

The Division needs more hogs, sweet and Irish potatoes.—A. T. LONGLEY, Superintendent.

Lahaina Notes

Inspector General Geo. S. Raymond came to Maui Saturday night and returned Monday night.

Mrs. George L. Keeney substituted in the public school last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Schoenberg and son, Erling, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Decoto over the week end.

Miss Florence Whitton was confined to her room last week with grippe. She is in school again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell of Puuene, were the guests of the Keeneys on Sunday.

Mrs. B. O. Wist, who has been substituting in the public school, is confined to her home with grippe.

Miss Tomlinson is still unable to return to school. She is at the home of Mrs. Hose at Honokawai.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson of Honolulu returned last Wednesday from a two weeks visit in Honolulu.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Coale went to Paia on Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Hawaiian Board representatives on Maui.

F. N. Luffin, accompanied by Miss Charlotte Smith, of Illinois, and Miss Jane Mitchell, of Walluku, went to Hilo Saturday night to visit the Volcano. They returned Monday night.

The Bay View Study Club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Cockcroft. Mrs. Gannon was the leader. The ladies have taken up the new book, "American in Ferment," which promises to be even more interesting than either of the books studied before. It discusses labor problems, conservation of our national resources, and many other problems before the public mind at present.

Monday afternoon at two o'clock the very pretty ceremony of launching the Ehese Maru took place near the wharf. The launch was beautifully decorated with flags and pennants. According to the Japanese custom, rice cakes, cones, oranges and apples were tossed to the spectators from the boat. After the ceremonies were over the Ehese Maru went for a cruise around the bay. She is owned by the Komae fish market.

Yankee Fodder.

Senator Hoar used to tell with glee of a Southerner just home from New England who said to his friend, "You know those little white round beans?" "The very same. Well, do you know, sir, that in Boston the enlightened citizens take those little white round beans, boil them for three or four hours, mix them with molasses and I know not what other ingredients take them, and then—what do you suppose they do with the beans?" "They—" "They eat 'em, sir," interrupted the first Southerner impressively: "bless me, sir, they eat 'em!"—Christian Register.

Honolulu Wholesale Produce Market Quotations

ISSUED BY THE TERRITORIAL MARKETING DIVISION.
Wholesale only.

Week ending April 20, 1917.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Island butter, lb. cartons	40
Eggs, select, doz.	42
Eggs, No. 1, doz.	40
Eggs, Duck, doz.	35

POULTRY.

Young roosters, lb.	43 to 45
Hens, lb.	30 to 32
Turkeys, lb.	45
Ducks, Musc. lb.	28 to 30
Ducks, Pekin, doz.	28 to 30
Ducks, Haw., doz.	5.75

VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.

Beans, strings, green, lb.	.06
Beans, string, wax, lb.	.07
Beans, Lima in pod	.05
Beans, Maui Red	7.50
Beans, Calico, cwt.	7.50
Beans, small white	9.00
Peas, dry Is. cwt. (None)	
Carrots, doz. bunches	40
Cabbage, cwt.	.03 1/2
Beets, doz. bunches	30
Corn, sweet, 100 ears	2.00 to 2.50
Corn, Haw., sm. yel.	65.00 to 70.00
Corn, Haw., lg. yel.	65.00 to 68.00
Rice, Jap. seed, cwt. (None)	
Rice, Haw. seed, cwt.	7.00
Peanuts, sm. (none)	
Green Peppers, bell	.07
Green Peppers, Chili	.05
Potatoes, Is. I.	.04 1/2
Potatoes, sweet, cwt.	1.50
Potatoes, sweet red, cwt.	1.50 to 1.75
Taro, cwt.	.75 to 1.00
Taro, bunch	.15
Tomatoes	.12
Green peas, lb. (None)	
Cucumbers, doz.	.50 to .75
Pumpkins, lb.	.01 1/2

FRUIT.

Bananas, Chinese, bunch	30 to 50
Bananas, cooking, bunch	.75 to 1.00
Figs, 100	1.00
Grapes, Isabella, lb.	.11
Limes, 100	.75 to 1.00
Pineapples, cwt.	1.30
Papayas, lb.	.02
Strawberries	.15 to .20

LIVESTOCK.

Beef, cattle and sheep are not bought at live weights. They are taken by the meat companies dressed and paid for by dressed weight.

Hogs, up to 150 lb.	.13
Hogs, 150 and over	.11 to .12

DRESSED MEATS.

Beef, lb.	.12 to .13
Veal, lb.	.13
Mutton, lb.	.16 to .17
Pork, lb.	.18 to .18 1/2

HIDES, Wet Salted.

Steer, No. 1, lb.	.20
Steer, No. 2, lb.	.18
Steer, hair slip	.17 1/2
Kips, lb.	.20
Goat skins, white, each	.10 to .15

FEED.

The following are quotations on feed f.o.b. Honolulu:

Corn, sm. yel. ton	72.50 to 74.00
Corn, lg. yel. ton	72.50
Corn, cracked, ton	73.00 to 73.50
Bran, to	52.50
Barley, ton	64.50
Scratch food, ton	79.00 to 80.00
Oats, ton	63.00 to 65.00
Wheat, ton	80.00
Middling, ton	60.00 to 65.00
Hay, wheat, ton	39.00 to 45.00
Hay, Alfalfa, ton	39.00 to 42.00

NOTICE

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